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In the Claims

Claims 1. – 42. (Cancelled)

43. (Currently Amended) A method of treating ~~or preventing~~ hepatocarcinomas comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a composition ~~consisting essentially of comprising~~ an active agent which stabilizes an actin network of a cellular cytoskeleton and wherein said active agent is selected from the group consisting of:

a zyxin protein or a polypeptide fragment thereof, a nucleic acid molecule comprising cDNA of a zyxin gene, a fragment thereof or a complementary sequence, or an antisense nucleic acid thereof, a cell or set of cells overexpressing the zyxin gene or a functional fragment thereof, an inhibitor of cofilin, and a cyclic peptide.

44. (Currently Amended) A method of treating ~~or preventing~~ mesenchymal tumors comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of ~~the~~ a composition comprising an active agent which stabilizes an actin network of a cellular cytoskeleton and wherein said active agent is selected from the group consisting of:

a zyxin protein or a polypeptide fragment thereof, a nucleic acid molecule comprising cDNA of a zyxin gene, a fragment thereof or a complementary sequence, or an antisense nucleic acid thereof, a cell or set of cells overexpressing the zyxin gene or a functional fragment thereof, an inhibitor of cofilin, and a cyclic peptide according to claim 43 to a patient in need thereof.

45. (Currently amended) A method of treating ~~or preventing~~ neuroectodermal cancer comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of ~~the~~ a composition comprising an